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Relevant Professional Qualification & Experience

1985	LLB University of Sydney
1986	Admitted to Supreme Court of NSW & High Court rolls
1986	Commenced private legal practice
1988-1990	Chair ABC Youth Advisory Council
1992	Completed Bond University Mediation training program
1993	Completed Bond University Family Arbitration Program
1993	Commenced as Chairperson Legal Aid NSW Mediation/Conferencing program
1994	Established Barnardo's Pro Bono Legal Service (with others)
1995	Established Penrith DV Support Roster (with others)
2001	Commenced on National Independent Children's Lawyers training panel as practitioner and national trainer
2003	NMAS (National Mediation Standards Board) accreditation
2004	Commenced as Lecturer University of Western Sydney in Family Law and ADR/Mediation programs
2004	Engaged in National training program (on behalf of Law Council and Family Court) regarding rollout of the Children's Cases Program
2005	Recipient NSW Premier's "*Stop Domestic Violence*" award
2006	Accredited as Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

2006	Commenced private mediation/FDRP practice "*Penrith Family Mediation Centre"*
2006	Commenced employment as FDRP Unifam
2006	Commenced as FDR trainer/Supervisor Centacare Central West
2007	Commenced as FDRP Relationships Australia working at Bathurst and Blacktown FRCs
2010	Finalist in National Children's Lawyer Award
2010	Appointed to Federal Circuit Court of Australia (then FMC)
2011	Established Family Advisor partnership between FCCoA and FRC Parramatta and assisted in establishing FCCoA and Legal Aid NSW Court Ordered Mediation Pilot
2011	Appointed to FCC Indigenous Committee
2012	Co-founder the Aboriginal Family Pathways Network
2013	Finalist in Human Rights Commission Law Award
2015	Finalist Law & Justice Foundation Justice Medal
2016	Recipient of Resolution Institute award for excellence in Family Dispute Resolution
2016	Co-ordinator and Facilitator of NSW Young Lawyers Professional Skills Series (12 x 90 minute sessions per year from 2016-2019)
2016	Appointed FCC Non-English Speaking Access Committee
2017	Completed review of the Court's facilities for Deaf and Hard of Hearing litigants (in consultation with Macquarie University, Legal Aid NSW and Deaf Society)
2017	Consultant National Judicial Bench Book on Family Violence
2018	Commenced as Senior Lecturer/Distinguished Fellow, Sydney University (ongoing)

2018	PhD Candidate Bond University
2019	Appointed to FCC Judicial Wellbeing Committee
2020	Appointed to Lighthouse Project pilot
2020	Inaugural Federal Circuit Court National Arbitration List Judge
2021	Resigned FCCoA (due to ill-health and following certification of disability by the Commonwealth CMO)
2022	Certificate in Online Dispute Resolution

Peer review published papers:

2013 *The Power of Confession: Mandatory Reporting, Confession and the Evidence Act* Alternate Law Journal (cited by Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Abuse)

2014 *Confidentiality in family dispute resolution and family counselling: Recent cases and why they matter* Journal of Family Studies

2015 *Navigating the notice of risk to alert the Court of allegations of family violence* Australian Family Lawyer

2016 *Should mediation be the first step in all Family Law Act proceedings* Australasian Journal of Dispute Resolution

2016 *Evidential Considerations in cases involving family violence* Family Law Review

2017 *The prevalence of allegations of family violence in proceedings before the Federal Circuit Court of Australia* Family Law Review (cited in 2019 ALRC review))

2017 *An imperfect protection: Attitudes of Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners to Confidentiality* Bond Law Review (cited by ALRC in review family law)

2017 *Mediation Confidentiality: Origins, Application and Exceptions and Practical Implications* Australasian Journal of Dispute Resolution (cited by ALRC in review family law)

2018 *If You Want a Picture of the Future, Imagine Mandated Pre-action procedures, Registrar Case Management and Information Sharing* Family Law Review (cited by ALRC in review family law)

2018 Forward to "*Mediating with Families*" 4th Edition Mieke Brandon & Linda Fisher

2019 *The centrality of the 'Family Dispute Resolution' process to the separating family, the community and the administration of justice* Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy

2019 *Parental Alienation: Towards the Blossoming of a Field of Study* Co-author with Jennifer Harman & Bill Burnet, Current Directions in Psychological Science

2019 *The Intersection of Family Violence and Family Dispute Resolution* Australian Journal of Family Law (cited in 2019 ALRC review)

2019 *Forward Operating Base Parramatta: What really troubles judges on the Front-Line* Book Chapter (Ch 30) in collection "*Wellness for Law*" edited by Marychurch and Sifris

2019 *Family Arbitration" What is it and How to Use it* Law Society Journal NSW (and of each State and Territory's Journal)

2020 *The protection of confidentiality in Australian family law* Family Court Review Special Edition

2020 *ADR and the ALRC Report* Australian Arbitrator and Mediator

2020 *An Evidence Based Triage System for the Better Address of Family Violence*

2020 *Covid-19 in Australia Impacts On Separated Families, Family Law Professionals, And Family Courts (*with Bruce Smyth, Lawrence Moloney, Jacqueline Brady and Marian Esler) previously an ANU Discussion Paper and pending publication in Family Court Review October 2020 – Awarded AFCC Meyer Elkin award for best article in 2020 Family Law Review

2021 Chapter in International edited collection (co-authored with Judy Cashmore and Felicity Bell) *Children's participation in family law in Australia*

2022 Chapter in International edited collection (co-authored with Felicity Bell and Natalie Blecher) "*Comparative Parenthood*"

2023 *Family Arbitration in Australia: A difficult birth* Bond Law Review

2024 *The Importance of Fathers* presentation with Laurence Boulle at the Australasian Dispute Resolution Association International Mediation Conference Sydney